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a [first substantially tubular] lining tube of resin absorbable flexible [fibrous] material[,] formed with a lumen conforming to the dimension of the lateral [and] having a [second] collar [section having a planar surface and a central opening] of [the same] resin absorbable flexible [fibrous] material [bonded at the intersection of the plane of the collar the tubular section element for conforming] adapted to conform to the interior surface of the main passageway [at the location of the connection between the lateral and the main passageway] around the lateral aperture for forming an improved seal at the junction between the main pipeline and the lateral.

Please add new claims 13 and 14, as follows:

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13. The liner of claim 9, wherein the resin absorbable material of the ~~tube~~ is impregnated with a cureable resin and the resin absorbable material of the collar is impregnated with cureable resin.

3/ 14. The liner of claim ~~13~~ ⁷, wherein the resin in the tube and the resin in the collar are cured at the same time.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action issued in response to the Request for Continued Examination filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Reconsideration of the application based on the Amendment submitted herewith and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Prior to discussing the amendments to the claims, applicant's representatives want to thank Examiner Rena Dye for the time, consideration given to his personal representatives at an interview on January 17, 2001. A summary of the substance of that interview is set forth